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To extend certain compliance dates for pesticide safety training and labeling requirements.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 9 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 22), 1994

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself, Mr. PRESSLER, and Mrs. KASSEBAUM) introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed.

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION. . COMPLIANCE DATES FOR PESTICIDE SAFETY**  
4       **REQUIREMENTS.**

5       (a) WORKER PROTECTION STANDARDS.—

6           (1) IN GENERAL.—The compliance date for  
7       provisions of the worker protection standard set  
8       forth in part 170.5(c) of subchapter E of chapter I  
9       of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, due to be-

1       come effective on April 15, 1994, shall be January  
2       1, 1995.

3           (2) PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING.—Not later  
4       than September 23, 1994, the Administrator of the  
5       Environmental Protection Agency (referred to in  
6       this section as the “Administrator”) shall—

7           (A) develop and distribute pesticide safety  
8       training materials that convey, at a minimum,  
9       the information referred to in section  
10      170.230(c)(4) of such title; and

11          (B) assist the appropriate Federal, State,  
12      and tribal agencies in implementing pesticide  
13      safety training programs required under section  
14      170 of such title.

15      (b) LABELING REQUIREMENTS.—

16          (1) ENFORCEMENT.—

17          (A) IN GENERAL.—During the period end-  
18      ing on January 1, 1995, the labeling require-  
19      ments for pesticides and devices set forth in  
20      subpart K of part 156 of subchapter E of chap-  
21      ter I of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations,  
22      due to become effective on April 21, 1994, may  
23      be enforced only—

24           (i) in a State that has established a  
25      worker protection program with respect to

1 pesticides and devices as of the date of en-  
2 actment of this Act; and

3 (ii) for the purpose of enforcing a  
4 State program referred to in clause (i).

5 (B) EQUIVALENCY.—During the period  
6 ending on January 1, 1995, each worker pro-  
7 tection program referred to in subparagraph  
8 (A)(i) shall be considered to meet the require-  
9 ments of the worker protection standard set  
10 forth in part 170 of such subchapter. After  
11 such date, the Administrator shall reassess  
12 whether the program meets the standard.

13 (2) NOTIFICATION OF PURCHASERS.—Begin-  
14 ning on April 22, 1994, each registrant of pesticides  
15 shall provide information for point-of-sale notifica-  
16 tion to inform purchasers of pesticides that the ap-  
17 plicable compliance date for the labeling require-  
18 ments referred to in paragraph (1)(A) is January 1,  
19 1995.

20 (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the ex-  
21 isting authority of the Environmental Protection Agency  
22 to enforce existing label requirements shall not be affected.

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